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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NANCY MAYER-WHITTINGTON,
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

In re Viamin Antitrust Litigation

MDL No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This document relates to:

Case No. 00-CV-00664

THE TURKEY STORE COMPANY
f/k/a Jerome Foods, Inc., JEROME FOODS, INC.,
d/b/a THE TURKEY STORE COMPANY;
JEROME FOODS, INC., JEROME FARMS, INC.
JEROME FAIRBO FARMS, INC.;
JEROME FAIRBO FOODS, INC.;
JEROME ENTERPRISES, INC.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AKZO NOBEL, INC., AKZO NOBEL NV;
BASF A.G.; BASF CORPORATION;
BIOPRODUCTS, INC., CHINOOK GROUP,
LTD., CHINOOK GROUP, INC., CONAGRA,
INC., DAIICHI PHARMACEUTICALS CO.,
LTD., DAIICHI FINE CHEMICALS, INC.,
DAIICHI PHARMACEUTICALS
CORPORATION; DCV, INC., DEGUSSA-
HULS A.G., DEGUSSA-HULS, INC., DUCOA,
DUCOA, L.P., E.I. DUPONT E NEMOURS
AND COMPANY; EISAI CO. LTD., EISAI
INC., F. HOFFMANN-LAROCHE, LTD.;
HOFFMANN-LAROCHE INC., LONZA
GROUP LTD.; LONZA, INC.; MITSUI & CO.
LTD., MITSUI & CO. INC.; RHONE-
POULENC SA; RHONE-POULENC ANIMAL
NUTRITION, INC.; TAKEDA CHEMICAL-
INDUSTRIES, LTD., TAKEDA VITAMIN &
FOOD U.S.A. INC., TAKEDA AMERICA, INC.;
UCB, SA, UCB, INC.

Defendants.

STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

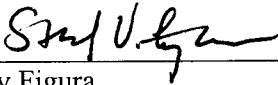
IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between plaintiffs and defendants Akzo Nobel, Inc., BASF Corp., Bioproducts, Inc., Conagra, Inc., Daiichi Fine Chemicals, Inc., Daiichi Pharmaceuticals Corp., DCV, Inc., Ducoa, L.P., E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Eisai Inc., Hoffman-LaRoche Inc., Lonza, Inc., Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition, Inc., Takeda Vitamin & Food U.S.A., Inc.,

Takeda America, Inc., and UCB, Inc. that the time in which the aforementioned defendants joining this stipulation shall have to answer, move against or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this matter is extended until 30 days after the resolution of the motions to dismiss currently pending in Tyson Foods, Inc., et. al v. Akzo Nobel, Inc., et. al and set for hearing on April 19, 2000, or within 30 days of notice from plaintiffs' counsel terminating the agreement to this stipulation.

This Stipulation and Order is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights of plaintiffs or defendants, or any defense that the defendants may have, including, without limitation, the defense of insufficiency of process or lack of personal jurisdiction.

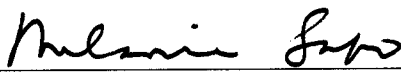
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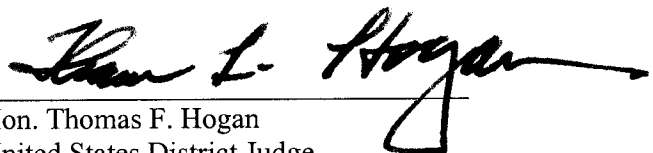
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SO ORDERED this 20 day of April, 2000.


Hon. Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge